



11.6.5 Journal: Volume Name: Isaiah Singh Date: 5/10/2020
ALS Geometry *Points Possible: 20*

Scenario: Popcorn Sizes

Instructions:

- View the video found on page 1 of this journal activity.
- Using the information provided in the video, answer the questions below.
- Show your work for all calculations.

The Students' Conjectures: Joy and John have a total of \$10.00 to buy popcorn for 10 people. They are trying to decide which size popcorn gives the best value.

1. Complete the table to summarize what you know about each student's position. (**2 points:** 1 point for each row of the chart)

| Classmate | Conjecture |
|-----------|--|
| Joy | Thinks the XL Tub gives the best value. |
| John | 10 small pop-cones for every person the best option. |

Analyze the Conjecture:

2. What size popcorn do you expect will have the best value for the money? Why? (**1 point**)

Answer: The extra-large tub will give you the best value because the size is larger for less.

Analyze the Data:

3. Fill in the chart with what you know about the shapes of the popcorn containers. (**3 points:** 1 point for each row)

| Size | Container shape | Dimensions: base | Dimensions: height | Price |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Extra Large Tub | Cylinder | 10 in | 10 inches | 9.99\$ |
| Regular Size | Rectangular | 5x3 in | 8 inches | 1.99\$ |
| Pop-Cone | Cone | 5 in | 8 inches | 0.99\$ |

4. What is the volume of the Extra Large Tub? (**1 point**)

Answer: 784

5. What is the price per cubic inch for the Extra Large Tub? (**1 point**)

Answer: \$0.0127/cubic inch

6. What is the volume of the Regular Size popcorn? (**2 points**)

Answer: $(5 \times 3) \times 8 = 120 \text{ in}^3$

7. What is the price per cubic inch for the Regular Size popcorn? (2 points)

Answer: $1.99/120=0.0165$

8. What is the volume of the Pop-Cone? (2 points)

Answer: 650

9. What is the price per cubic inch for the Pop-Cone? (2 points)

Answer: $0.99/102.63=0.000964$

Making a Decision:

10. Who was correct? Which size is the best deal? How should Joy and John spend the \$10.00? (2 points)

Answer: The best deal is the XL bag.

Further Exploration:

11. How many Pop-Cones would you have to buy to equal the volume of an Extra Large Tub? (1 point)

Answer: $785.4/102.63 = 7.65$ So you would need to buy 8 cones to equal the volume of an XL Tub

12. If each pair of two students shares 1 Regular Size popcorn, how many cups of popcorn will each student get? (1 cup = 14.4 in^3) (1 point)

Answer: $120/2 = 60$ $60 \text{ in}^3 / 14.4 = 4.166$ Each student will get 4 full cups and 1 cup with a tiny bit in it.